

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Wiper arm ~~(10, 100)~~ of a wiper device comprising a coupling section ~~(12, 112)~~ for connecting a flat wiper blade ~~(14)~~, wherein the wiper arm ~~(10)~~ is designed to be U-shaped in cross section at least in part, with a back ~~(22)~~ and two side walls ~~(24, 26)~~, characterized in that the coupling section ~~(12, 112)~~ comprises a stand-alone wall section ~~(28)~~ of one side wall ~~(26)~~ which protrudes beyond the back ~~(22)~~ and the other side wall ~~(24)~~ in the longitudinal direction, and a hinge pin ~~(30)~~ attached to this wall section ~~(28)~~ for coupling to a connecting section ~~(20)~~ of the wiper blade ~~(14)~~.
2. (Currently amended) Wiper arm ~~(100)~~ according to Claim 1, characterized in that the back ~~(122)~~ is designed to be wider in the transverse direction than the length of the hinge pin ~~(130)~~ in the transverse direction.
3. (Currently amended) Wiper arm ~~(100)~~ according to Claim 2, characterized in that the back ~~(122)~~ at least substantially covers a wiper blade arranged on the wiper arm ~~(100)~~.
4. (Currently amended) Wiper arm ~~(100)~~ according to Claim 2 or 3, characterized in that the wiper blade is arranged at least in part between the side walls ~~(124, 126)~~ of the wiper arm ~~(100)~~.

5. (Currently amended) Wiper arm (10) according to Claim 1, characterized in that the back (22) is designed to be narrower in the transverse direction than the length of the hinge pin (30) in the transverse direction.
6. (Currently amended) Wiper arm (10) according to Claim 5, characterized in that the coupling section (12) comprises a projection (36) which adjoins the back (22), is L-shaped in cross section and has a web (38) extending transversely to the longitudinal direction and a stop (40) formed parallel to the wall section (28).
7. (Currently amended) Wiper arm (10) according to Claim 5 or 6, characterized in that the wiper blade (14) in the assembled state is arranged laterally next to the wiper arm (10).
8. (Currently amended) Wiper arm (10, 100) according to one of the preceding claims, claim 5, characterized in that the hinge pin (30, 130) is riveted to the wall section (28, 128).
9. (Currently amended) Wiper device comprising a wiper arm (10, 100) according to one of the preceding claims claim 5 and a flat wiper blade (14) which can be connected to the coupling section.
10. (New) A wiper arm comprising:
 - a coupling section for attaching the wiper arm to a connecting unit associated with a wiper blade;
 - a wall section integrally formed in said coupling section and extending in a longitudinal direction from an end of said coupling section; and
 - a pin coupled to said wall section, said pin permitting said wiper blade to be attached thereto.

11. (New) The wiper arm as recited in claim 10 wherein said coupling section comprises a generally U-shaped section comprising a first side wall, a second side wall and a back wall coupling said first and second side walls, wherein said back wall comprises a width that is wider in a transverse direction than a length of said pin.

12. (New) The wiper arm as recited in claim 11 wherein said connecting unit comprises a second back wall that substantially covers an entire width of said wiper blade alone at least a portion of the longitudinal length of the wiper blade after said wiper blade is situated on the wiper arm.

13. (New) The wiper arm as recited in claim 10 wherein said coupling section comprises third side wall and a fourth side wall and a back wall coupling said third and fourth side walls, said wiper blade becoming situated between said third and fourth side walls when said wiper blade is mounted on said pin.

14. (New) The wiper arm as recited in claim 10 wherein said coupling section comprises third side wall and a fourth side wall and a back wall coupling said third and fourth side walls, said back wall comprising at least a portion that defines a width that is narrower than a length of said pin.

15. (New) The wiper arm as recited in claim 10 wherein said coupling section comprises third side wall and a fourth side wall and a back wall coupling said third and fourth side walls, said coupling section further comprising a projection extending transversely relative to a longitudinal direction of said wiper arm.

16. (New) The wiper arm as recited in claim 15 wherein said projection is L-shaped in cross-section.

17. (New) The wiper arm as recited in claim 10 wherein said projection comprises a stop that is generally parallel to said third side wall.
18. (New) The wiper arm as recited in claim 10 wherein said wiper blade is arranged laterally next to said wiper arm when said wiper blade is mounted thereto.
19. (New) The wiper arm as recited in claim 10 wherein said pin is riveted to said wall section.
20. (New) The wiper arm as recited in claim 10 wherein the wiper blade is a flat wiper blade coupled to said coupling section.